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THE town tax collection ceased on the 15th, and all property on which town taxes have not been paid will be advertised in this paper four weeks preceding the legal sale day in July, or in every issue during the month of June.

THE northern commission men are uniting with the Florida fruit and vegetable growers in asking the railroads to put on a special service of the Eastman fruit cars, for transporting our products. These cars are arranged so as to be heated when necessary to prevent freezing, or supplied with ice when the temperature is too high. Their use would undoubtedly obviate much of the loss now suffered by our growers through being obliged to ship in all sorts of cars. We trust the railways will see their way to supplying the best possible cars for the purpose.

THE Legislature has capped the climax of misrule in passing the bill to revise the charters of Jacksonville and Key West so that the people shall no longer elect their local officers, but these shall be appointed by the Governor. The pretense is that this was necessary to avoid negro rule in those cities. In reality everybody knows it was in order to put them under the control of the little clique of undemocratic political theives which now controls the State government, and good citizens of both parties who believe in the principles of government by and for the people unite in condemning it. It will be interesting to see how much further the people of this State will allow these tyrants to encroach upon their liberties before they rise in their might and overthrow them.

THE Sanford *Mascotte* for May 10th contains an article by Rev. Lyman Phelps on *Acarus Tellarius*, the little insect or mite that is doing so much damage this dry weather to our orange trees. It is the same that appeared in the spring of 1886, when the trees were weakened by the great freeze. It spins a web on the under side of the leaves, and sucks the sap from them, so that they dry and fall off. Plenty of water and moisture are fatal to it, but failing rain it may be killed by spraying with carbolic acid, dissolved in the proportion of one pound of crystals to fifty gallons of water, or with crude bi-sulphate of soda, containing considerable free sulphuric acid, one pound to ten gallons of water. The latter solution has also the advantage of being valuable as a fertilizer when it falls upon the ground. Nitrate of soda, one pound to five gallons of water, is also recommended. Mr. Phelps also mentions seeing lately the chafer or *macrodactylus*, a bug which sucks the juice of orange and peach leaves. They are beetles of an ashen yellow color. One quarter pound of arsenate of lime or London purple, added to fifty gallons of either of above solutions will kill this bug also, but as these last substances are very poisonous they must be handled carefully.

SHALL WE HAVE A TRUST?

THE Orlando *Reporter* has lately given considerable space to setting forth the advantages to be derived from a great orange trust, to be organized by capitalists for the purpose of handling the entire crop of Florida, and we had the pleasure of hearing the editor in a very able address before the Horticultural Society at Orlando on the same subject. We are not so easily scared by popular bugbears as some, and the mere name of a trust has no terrors for us, so that we were able to listen to Mr. Gore with much interest, and to fully appreciate the many points he made in favor of the proposed plan. There is just one question, however, which the growers are asking about the monopoly plan, and that is, what is to prevent the trust, after it has silenced the last doubter, by paying good prices for a few years, and has got control of the business, from then forcing the growers to take such prices as it may choose to offer? The only answer so far given is that it is a free country, and if the grower does not like the price he can sell to some one else, as there will always be others seeking to share the profits of the business if they can get a chance. This seems to be begging the question, for the whole argument in favor of the trust is based upon its ability to kill all opposition. Unless it can do so it cannot live a year, and if it can do so, it can break down any attempt at private buying in competition with it. Suppose even a tolerably large buyer gets a few carloads started for New York. What is to prevent the trust running as many more as they like into New York at the same time, and glutting the market so that all hands will sell at a loss for a few days. The independent buyer would be so badly hurt by a few such losses that he would have to give it up, and his experience would deter others, while to the trust the loss would be a bagatelle, not worth talking about. A little bulling of the market the next week would make it good, and after a few such displays of power the trust might snap its fingers at all talk of competition. Is not this what every such trust has to do in self-defence, and is not the defence generally a very effective one? The only chance for the growers would seem to be to keep the management of the trust in their own hands, and the nearest approach to that which has yet been suggested is for them to take stock in the Fruit Exchange or some similar organization, elect their own managers, and share in dividends whatever profits may be made.

The sugar trust pays 10 per cent. dividends on its capital of $50,000,000, of which $32,000,000 is water. In other words, it pays nearly 30 per cent. on its real investment, and the recent advances will probably enable it to pay more. The statesman who will find some method of breaking up these nefarious combinations will receive the grateful commendation of consumers everywhere.

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WE sympathize fully with Jotter's attack on plank walks. They are the most expensive and at the same time the most treacherous and dangerous walks ever invented. It strikes us, however, that concrete, while no doubt the best, is perhaps an unnecessarily expensive walk for all to be obliged to put down. It is not that the ultimate cost is high—in the long run it is probably the cheapest walk to be had—but the first cost is very high, and would be a serious inconvenience to many people, especially when money happens to be scarce. Certainly anywhere but in places where the travel is heaviest a good shell walk, or out of the center of the town a sawdust walk, would answer every purpose and come within the means of all, especially if the shell were obtained in car-load lots. Either shell or sawdust is better than boards, for if worn a little there is no danger in them. There should be a war of extermination against the board walk throughout all Florida.

JOTTINGS.

Col. Abbott made a hurried trip to Jacksonville the past week.

J. R. Ergood has been going through the pleasures of the dentist's chair for several days. He has our sympathy.

Mr. Alcott reports a limb of a Bidwell Late peach 18 inches in length with 18 large peaches on it. A peach an inch is pretty good.

The "School party" of about thirty people are fixing things up for a lovely time and reasonable fare to Boston and New York early next month.

Mr. Robert W. Given left for home in Philadelphia on the night of the 14th. We are sorry that he went away feeling so poorly, but hope to see him with us again in the fall.

Captain Bethune's many friends will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from a severe illness brought about by exposure in the Wells' building while putting up the frame.

Everybody should be awfully careful about fire until we have a rain. Several times lately valuable property has narrowly escaped destruction here by fires running through the grass.

While a temperature of 90° to 96° is reported all through the North, and we all know that means *hot!* we can smile at them as we point to only one day that has reached 90°, and to cool delicious nights. O how we do sympathize with those poor unfortunates who are obliged to live in the North.

W. S. Lane leaves next week for a prospecting trip to Washington territory, first going to Maine to see his mother. We think we can confidently count him among our permanent settlers, for we don't believe that any part of the world will do better for him than this very same neck of timber.

Several of us remember very pleasantly Mr. Clarence W. Hammond, who was business manager for Hon. W. R. Burt, democratic candidate for governor of Michigan last fall. Mr. Hammond now occupies the position of cashier of the People's bank at Buffalo, one of the largest monetary concerns in that wealthy city.

Here are some pretty good figures for one day's fishing, which was done by Messrs. Lamay and Hunter and for the correctness of which they vouch. 17 that weighed from ½ pound to 1½ pounds; 3 at about 2½ pounds each; 4 at 4 pounds; 1 at 7½ pounds; 1 at 9¼ pounds and 1 at 10½ pounds. These were all black bass and splendid food fish.

Mr. Theo. N. Howard, after a stay of about four months with his brother-in-law, J. S. Capen, will leave on the 21st for his home in Chicago. He has improved in health nicely since he came and is an enthusiastic friend of Florida. We are indebted to him for several good articles in the *Boot and Shoe Recorder* of Boston, a paper that has, perhaps, the largest circulation of any trade paper in the United States.

The union Sunday school picnic from Orlando at Lakemont Park on the 16th was a very pleasant affair. The grounds had been put in very good condition by Judge Mizell, with shady seats scattered all around under the oaks for a half mile along Lake Mizell. Mr. Kedney's pretty little steam yacht made several trips with delighted loads, there were swings, barrels of lemonade, base ball grounds, croquet, etc. General French kindly allowed the use of his grounds and the magnificent oaks gave grateful shade for the happy throng all through the day. Everybody that has seen the pretty grounds is enthusiastic in its praise and future prospects.

Here is something about as grateful to the palate in warm weather as anything we have tasted lately. This recipe will make about eight good dishes, and cost about forty cents, including ice and buying grape fruit at three cents each. Ingredients: one tablespoonful of gelatine, one scant pint of cold water, one cup sugar, one pint grape fruit juice, one-half cup boiling water. Soak the gelatine ten minutes in half a cup of the cold water; put sugar and remainder of cold water in a pitcher, and add the pint of juice; add more sugar if necessary; dissolve the gelatine in the boiling water, and add to mixture in pitcher; strain into freezer, and a White Mountain freezer will give you in fifteen or twenty minutes an elegant and refreshing dish. Try it.

We have been led to think on the subject of sidewalks a good deal lately, and have wondered if our Council should not pass about the same ordinance that the Orlando council has. True, we are met at the start by the argument that we are a small village yet and later on will do for such notions, but on the other hand, is it not better to begin right? And then when we grow into city clothes we will not have the wholesale kick to contend with that they have. We have had a great deal of experience with plank walks since we came here, and we do not believe they are economical. The

board walk from Griffiths' restaurant to the Henkel block was laid about the same time with the concrete walk in front of the block. Before it had been down a year it had to be patched; the past winter it has been patched as often as once a week, most of the time, and it is now in an almost worthless condition. On the contrary, the Henkel walk has not had a particle of attention, and is in fine condition now and probably good for twice or three times as long yet. The cost of a concrete walk is about four times that of the kind of board walks we have been putting down; so if you have to keep mending and mending, and then renew at least once, the concrete walk is really cheaper, and for sanitary reasons infinitely better.

London bankers decline to subscribe the $3,000,000 which they have been asked to furnish to complete a further survey of the work necessary to finish the Panama canal. All chances for reviving that enterprise now seem to be over. However, all the communication between the two big oceans which the world will need in the next century or two will undoubtedly be provided by the canal at Nicaragua.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

An exchange says that the only men who are worth anything to a town or community are those who can forget their selfish ends long enough to encourage every public and private enterprise, who are ready with purse and brains to forward any object calculated to build up the town or enhance its importance. The enterprise and push of a town is the foundation of permanent success.

A new orange crate—circular in shape—attracts much attention. It was invented by Mr. J. Pomeroy, of Indiana. This box or crate is without a doubt perfect. The fruit cannot be bruised or injured. We would suggest to Mr. Pomeroy to manufacture them exclusively for Florida oranges and lemons. He proposes erecting a factory in Florida.—*Ocala Banner.*

An effort is being made to get the Legislature to pass a law establishing a fish commission. The fish business is one of the growing industries o. Florida, for which it is peculiarly adapted by its extensive coast linef numerous lakes and tide-water rivers.

Trains from Winter Park.

SOUTH FLORIDA RAILROAD.

NORTHWARD.—6:55 a. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with J. T. & K. W. for Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via Palatka); 3:10 p. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with S. & L. E. for Tavares); 11:53 p. m., express (sleeping car to Jersey City without change).

SOUTHWARD.—10:25 a. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 5:00 p. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 5:57 p. m., express (connects at Lakeland with F. S. for Punta Gorda, and at Tampa Monday and Thursday for Key West and Havana).

ORLANDO AND WINTER PARK RAILWAY.

LEAVE WINTER PARK.—7:12 (does not run Saturdays), 9:05 a. m.; 1:15, 4:15, 7:20 (Saturdays only) p. m.

LEAVE ORLANDO.—7:50 (does not run Saturdays), 11:00 a. m.; 2:00, 5:20, 9:00 (Saturdays only) p. m.

Church Services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, White's Hall. Sunday services.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting (occasionally preaching) at 7 p. m.

Tuesday evening. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Friday evening. Class meeting at residence of R. R. Thayer.

Rev. P. J. Reeves, Pastor.

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons not to trespass on my property at Winter Park; nor to remove any plants, flowers or fruit, as I intend to prosecute the first person caught. I will also give a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of such person or persons as violate the above.

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We believe in the natural resources and beauty of our Town, our County and our State, and it is our mission to make others do so too.

Our capacity for usefulness in this way is only limited by our means, which depend entirely upon the support accorded us.

The work is for the good of all alike, and we therefore hope for the help of all to support our enterprise and make it a power for progress.

We send out our modest little sheet to show the world that our town, like our paper, though small, is neat and attractive.

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